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In re Patent Application of:

Volker Linzer et al.

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For: WATER SOLUBLE ENERGY CURABLE-
CROSSLINKABLE IONOMER
COMPOSITION

Examiner: Satya B. Sastri

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2005May 4, 2006

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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Total	18	- 16 =	0	x	0.00
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TOTAL					200.00

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.